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Ocean Safety officials advising no swimming on North Shore

Ocean Safety officials are advising no swimming at all North Shore beaches, west of the Hanalei Pavilion to Kē'ē Beach, due to high surf and dangerous ocean conditions.

The National Weather Service has posted a High Surf Warning for all north and west-facing shores of Kaua'i and Ni'ihau through 6 p.m. Thursday. The warning may be extended or modified as conditions develop.

Lifeguards are reporting waves of up to 15 feet and rising on the North Shore with very strong rip currents. Spectators are also advised to use extreme caution, as large breaking waves could make it dangerous for those standing along the shoreline.

Beachgoers are urged to heed all posted warnings and advisories.

For updated information on ocean and weather alerts, visit the NWS website, www.weather.gov/hawaii.

For up-to-date information about ocean conditions, please speak to a county lifeguard, log onto www.kauaiexplorer.com, or call the Ocean Safety Bureau at 241-4984.

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